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Higher fee at Yosemite could price people out, critics say

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They're among the greatest vacation bargains on earth – the splendor of Yosemite, the Grand Canyon's incomparable vistas, the stunning array of wildlife at Yellowstone. Admission fee: $30 per car.

Now the Trump administration is proposing to increase entrance fees, by more than double, at 17 of America's most popular national parks starting in 2018. Federal officials say the extra revenue would help pay for billions of dollars worth of long-overdue repairs to park roads, restrooms and the like.

The cost of a weeklong pass would jump to $70 per vehicle at each of the parks, including three in California: Yosemite, Sequoia & Kings Canyon, and Joshua Tree. Entrance fees would also climb sharply for those entering by motorcycle, bicycle and on foot; annual passes for specific parks would become more expensive, too.

The new fees would only take effect during the busiest summer months – giving park visitors a taste of pricing schemes that are increasingly commonplace in air travel, hotels and the rest of the tourism industry.

Announced by Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke, the proposal was met with swift condemnation by park advocates and tourism promoters.

These critics acknowledged the crying need for better bathrooms and campgrounds but said the fees would be too steep. While $70 might not be a bad deal for those staying an entire week, they said it would discourage a great many visitors who come for only a day or a weekend, but would still have to pay the entire $70. In addition, opponents said Zinke's plan undercuts the National Park Service's efforts

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> "FOR SOME AMERICANS TO BE PRICED OUT OF OUR NATIONAL PARKS, I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE RIGHT MESSAGE.
> ***David Lamfrom, National Parks Conservation Association***

OSCAR HOPEFUL PREMIERES AT TOWER THEATRE

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Sacramento film actress and director Greta Gerwig talks with the media as she walks down the red carpet for the premiere of her new film, "Lady Bird," at the Tower Theatre on Sunday in Sacramento. The film, which Gerwig says is partly autobiographical, has been well-received at multiple film festivals. **1B**

Trump seeks to shift focus as charges reportedly loom in Russia case

BY JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS
New York Times

WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump's frustration at the investigations into his campaign's ties with Russia boiled over Sunday as he sought to shift the focus to accusations against his 2016 rival, Hillary Clinton, a day before the special counsel inquiry will reportedly produce its first indictment in the case.

In a series of midmorning Twitter posts, Trump said Republicans were now pushing back against the Russia allegations by looking into Clinton. But the president, who has often expressed anger that his allies were not doing more to protect him from the Russia inquiries, made it clear he believed that Clinton should be pursued more forcefully, writing, "DO SOMETHING!"

He did not specify who should take such action, though critics have accused him of trying to improperly sway the inquiries.

"Never seen such Republican ANGER & UNITY as I have concerning the lack of investigation on Clinton made Fake Dossier (now $12,000,000?), the Uranium to Russia deal, the 33,000 plus deleted Emails, the Comey fix and so much more," Trump wrote. "Instead they look at phony Trump/Russia 'collusion,' which doesn't exist."

Trump was apparently referring in his tweets to revelations last week that Clinton's campaign and the Democratic National Committee had paid for research that was included in a salacious dossier made public in January by BuzzFeed. The dossier contained claims about connections between Trump, his associates and Russia.

The president was also reviving unproved allegations that Clinton was part of a quid pro quo in which the Clinton Foundation received donations in exchange for her support as secretary of state for a business deal that gave Russia control over a large share of uranium

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President Donald Trump is unleashing new criticism of the probes into possible ties between his campaign associates and Russia.

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GOP tax plan hits snag

BY MIKE DEBONIS AND DAMIAN PALETTA
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WASHINGTON

The Republican effort to overhaul the tax code suffered a bruising setback over the weekend when a powerful corporate interest group came out against the proposal just days ahead of House leaders' planned release of the legislation to the public.

President Donald Trump and GOP leaders are casting the measure as a once-in-a-generation rewrite of the federal tax code, one they say will stimulate the economy, create millions of jobs and give voters a reason to stick with their party in next year's midterm elections. Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Texas, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, is scheduled to reveal the House version of the bill on Wednesday.

A discouraging clue emerged for House Republicans on Saturday, when the National Association of Home Builders came out against the bill after Brady informed the group's chief executive about key details.

"We will do everything we can to defeat this thing," said Jerry Howard, chief executive officer of the National Association of Home Builders.

For Trump and House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., the stakes

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GASOLINE TAX HEADING HIGHER

With tax on a gallon of gasoline heading higher in California on Wednesday, it's time to fill up at the station. **1B**

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